Dear Parents and Caregivers

If you have ever tried to put a jigsaw puzzle together, you know that it is easier to do if you have a vision of the completed whole.

Without such a vision, putting the pieces together becomes frustrating and often impossible. Achieving wholeness of life may be compared to putting the pieces together. Having a vision of the meaning of life enables us to become whole or holy. Where do we find this meaning? How do we achieve a vision that will sustain us through the difficult choices and tests of life?

Such a vision comes to the Christian community through the life – death- and resurrection of Jesus. Jesus brought Good News that lends unity, peace and direction of life. Listening to and accepting this Good News enables us to bring the pieces of life together and achieve wholeness within ourselves.

YEAR 7 CANBERRA TRIP

As you read this newsletter it will be the third day that our Year 7s have been in Canberra, visiting many points of interest and learning about our capital. It has been a great experience for me spending this time with the girls getting to know them a little better. They have been a credit to our school and a credit to their parents displaying wonderful manners and great behaviour. We will arrive home Friday evening excited, tired and maybe a little worse for wear.

STUDENTS RETURNING IN 2014

Early this term parents with students in Year 3-6 were asked to return a form indicating their child’s return to St Joseph’s next year. I thank those families who were able to provide us with this information, even if you indicated an ‘unsure’ response. I ask that you keep us informed immediately that you are aware your child will not be returning next year. Our staffing and class allocations depend on accurate enrolment numbers for the 2014 school year.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

The Annual Catholic Campaign gives us the opportunity to act together as one Church family to support ministries and services that no single parish or school can offer. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Annual Catholic Campaign.
From the APRE

Year 4 and 1W Mass and Winter Appeal

Yesterday we heard in Mass that Jesus told many stories to get his point across and used his personal actions as a witness to God’s love.

During the Homily Father James asked the kids to name some rich people: they rattled off heaps. He then challenged them to name some poor people and they couldn’t. In the Gospel story it was the other way around. The poor person had a name and the rich person didn’t.

We have lots of poor in our community right here in Bardon. The St Vincent De Paul Society helps support those in need and through our generosity here at St Joseph’s we too can provide for those who need a little help this winter. Please send in something we can add to the growing list of items already filling my office.

Before School Supervision

I spoke with the Years 2-7 at our Monday morning assembly about the need to put your bags at your classroom and move to the undercroft upon arrival at school. The same applies to the Preps and Ones but they need to move out to the early year’s area. No one is to be playing until a teacher is out on duty. Children need to be sitting down waiting, or with their parents.

There are sometimes things on before school in the hall, on the oval or on the tennis courts. Once the children are at school, they need to be by your side or in the designated waiting area. In the past few weeks we have had children playing on the oval before school and even coming up and getting their friends to play with them.

Michael Robertson

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

St Vincent de Paul gives a hand up to those in need, many of whom live in our community. They are seeking donations of non-perishable food stuff with at least three months shelf life for their annual Winter Appeal. Please raid the pantry for groceries such as pasta; bottled sauces; bags of cereal; cans of soup, fish and beans; and packets of biscuits etc etc. Food for specific dietary requirements such as gluten and dairy free are also needed. To help with distribution, St Vincent de Paul requires donations of cloth recyclable grocery bags and volunteers to help sort, pack and distribute the groceries. Give your kids the gift of giving by asking them to bring the food to their class and contact Naomi Herron on naomih@herroncoorey.com.au if you can volunteer to help with distribution. The Winter Appeal finishes at the end of this school term.
Important Dates

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Term Dates 2013

Term 1 - Wednesday 30 January - Thursday 28 March
Term 2 - Monday 15 April - Friday 21 June
Term 3 - Monday 8 July - Friday 20 September
Term 4 - Tuesday 8 October - Friday 6 December (Pupil free day Monday 21 October)

Lost and Found
Lost - school hat with Walsh embroidered on the back.

Second Hand Uniform Shop
Open Friday 7th June from 2 - 3pm
Most items priced @ $5.
Outside the piano room adjacent to the staff car park.

NUDE FOOD WEDNESDAY

Use resealable containers—remember to name the container, lid and spoon.
Help reduce landfill, which in turn helps save our planet for the future.

Library News
Congratulations to all those students and families who have been reading more in May. With the cooler weather, it has certainly been inviting to snuggle up with a book.

At Monday’s Assembly we congratulated the following children on being great borrowers for the month of May. Each of these children was invited to choose a book as a prize for their great effort to Read More in May.

Congratulations to: Amelia, William, Ryan, Fletcher, Isabella, Emilia, Paris and Josie.

We also congratulated Prep Gold and Year 1 Gold for their great team work in borrowing and having no overdue books for the month of May. Fantastic Effort!

A Reminder: Library Borrowing will continue through the June/July holidays. We have a wonderful new selection of books so it would be terrific to see everyone selecting some books to enjoy over the holiday break.

Happy Reading.
Josephine Hill
Teacher Librarian
Prep B  Gianluca for demonstrating improved confidence when presenting his weekly show and share topic.  Well done!
Prep G  Amelia for consistently showing pride in her school work.
Prep W  Malachi for demonstrating great focus when blending sounds together to make words.
1B  Charlotte for using her actions to show us what humility is.  Thank you for setting such a brilliant example in 1B!
1G  Karl for an excellent effort with his sounds, and sharing his ideas with the class.  Well done Karl!
1W  Alessandro for working hard to maintain focus on his work and less time being distracted by others.  Well done!
2B  Libby for the persistence and hard work shown to catch up on your Maths Assessment booklet.
2G  Clancy for concentrating hard on his school work and trying hard to keep his desk neat and organised.  Well done Clancy.
2W  Sally for always being ready to listen and working quietly and cooperatively every day.
3B  Jasmine for showing the Franciscan Five in all she does.
     Tallulah for showing creativity in her poetry.
3G  Maree for consistently working hard, following instructions and doing her best in class.
3W  Charlotte for a wonderful improvement in addition and subtraction.
4B  Abigail for always showing humility and care for all at school.
4W  Genevieve for always being ready to help and for presenting an interesting science talk.
4/5G  Lucy for her great attitude to school work.  She always gives her best,
5B  Larnie for a great science presentation and for being a positive influence on our classroom.
6B  Josephine for her outstanding creative writing.
7B  Erin for always showing a positive attitude in her work and school behaviour.

Sustainability
- Today is World Environment Day and the theme is Think. Eat. Save.
- Saturday is World Oceans Day.
- Reminder that Wednesdays are Nude Food Days.
- Congratulations to Mrs Harden on her successful application to Energex for Community and Sustainability Fund support.  Energex will provide $2000 to help support our proposal.

Zone Cross Country
Good luck to the boys and girls who will represent St Joseph Bardon at the Zone Cross Country Carnival next Wednesday at Mitchelton. Everyone has been training very hard since the School Carnival and the selection of the team has been difficult for Mrs Lewis and Mrs Brockhurst. Well done to everyone who came to the extra Monday and Wednesday trainings and I am sure that extra effort will pay off next week.

Congratulations to Ella who represented North West District at the Regional Cross Country Carnival last week. She ran a great race and finished 5th in the Region, well done.
Kilometre Club News

Our season is drawing to a close with only one Wednesday session left until folders need to be handed in.

Next Wednesday 12 June is the final Kilometre Club session for this year. Zone runners are NOT to attend this session.

Folders collected at next Wednesday’s run will be kept and all other folders need to be in at the school office by Friday 14 June.

The processing of the folders is a big job and to ensure your child’s name goes on the medal list, we need all folders by the above date.

Medals will be presented after the holidays at a time TBA.

Remember our end of season BBQ will be held at school on Wednesday 19 June, in the last week of term. Glenda and Chris Hawley are our organisers and I’m sure they would appreciate some help. Please contact Glenda if you are able to come along and help with cooking or serving. The BBQ is a simple breakfast of a sausage in bread and a juice. It’s usually a great social event and an opportunity to share in the achievements of the children.

Watch out for the start time in next week’s newsletter.

Happy running!
Wendy Lamb
Yr 2W Teacher/KM Club Coordinator

Alice - The Musical

Preparations for “Alice - the musical” are well under way. Scripts have been read and songs have been learnt. Chorus singing and the dancing is amazing, the acting is outstanding. Parents and children are in for a treat.

We need T-Shirt size orders as soon as possible. Children need to tell their teacher the size they need by Thursday this week. If parents would like a T-Shirt $15 or Polo Shirt $25 could you please fill out the order below and send it back to the office with payment by the end of next week.

If any parents would like to help with the art work and costumes please let us know. We meet in the Italian room at 2pm every Thursday afternoon. We will be cutting fabric (please bring your own sharp scissors for this activity) glueing/sewing/painting etc.

Please be aware that all children from Year 3 to 7 will need to have the following for the musical performance

- LONG black pants/legging
- Black socks (that cover ankle)
- Comfortable Black shoes/runners to dance in or perform in

Adult Musical Shirt order form ONLY

I ______________________________(Parents Name) would like to order a Musical shirt.

Your child’s name, class and teacher ______________________________

Please circle the type and size needed please

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Enclosed $ ________________

Signed ______________________________
FRIENDS OF THE FUN DAY

Please Support Those Who Support Our School!

I spy with my little eye ... a whole heap better with the help of Northside Eye Specialists Chermside. Thanks Dr Michael Forrest for their Silver Sponsorship. Find them at 3/956 Gympie Road, Chermside. Visit www.forresteye.com

Brisbane Airport Corporation have been with us for years. Years, I tell you. Where would we be without them? Stuck. At. Home. This year we welcome Brisbane Airport Corporation as Silver Sponsors.

Lynette and Alfred Chung of AL Health And Mind (and parents of Jenny in Year 5) are always happy to help. We thank them for their Gold Sponsorship which will help hugely in making the Fun Day just that.

Rachael and George Hopkins (parents of Kitty, Charlie and Louis and ... as of a couple of months ago, baby Nellie) are keeping the teacups spinning with their generous sponsorship of this popular ride. Unless someone gets expelled, there should be at least one Hopkins at Joeys for another decade!

Who's behind the face-paint? A MYSTERY SPONSOR has come forward and offered to supply our face-painters with everything they need. Whoever you are, THANK YOU!

There are a few rides still looking for sponsors, and general sponsorships are always welcome. Please email annakerwick@optusnet.com.au

If you'd like, you can like us on Facebook! Search for St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
St Joseph’s Netball

**ST JOSEPHS 1 - UNDER 12s DIV 3 VS PINE HILLS**
A good win for the girls this week! They played well both in attack and defence, with good focus throughout the game. Player of the week goes to Grace, for her great work in defence, and to Simona for her play around the mid court where she chased down every ball.

**ST JOSEPHS 2 "JAYBIRDS"- UNDER 12s DIV 4 VS VALLEYS**
It was clear from first pass that the J-birds were in for a challenging match against Valleys. The first half saw the ball predominately down J-birds end with the girls displaying excellent ball handling skills and goal shooting. Although the score was close throughout most of the game, it unfortunately didn’t end in a J-birds victory. Player of the week went to Catherine for her unwavering focus and persistence. Runner up Ella – great work girls!

**ST JOSEPHS 3 - UNDER 11s DIV 2 VS ASPLEY**
What a great game by our girls again this week!!! It was a tight match against Aspley until half time with only 1 goal separating the teams, but with a team talk at half time, our Joey’s team lifted and our attack and defence stepped up, and the incredible goals by our shooters hit their mark. Final score Joefs 18 - Aspley 7. Player of the match Brianna for her amazing shooting. Well done girls!!!

**ST JOSEPHS 4 - UNDER 11s DIV 4 VS QUEEN OF APOSTLES**
The girls were outdone by the very strong defence of the Queen of Apostles team, however never gave up and maintained a good defence themselves. We really need to work on our attacking and passing skills at training this week to get the ball into the circle more often. Player of the week was Lola for her excellent defence in the circle. Keep up the great efforts girls.

**ST JOSEPHS 6 - UNDER 10s YELLOW VS ST MARGARET’S**
Another big improvement in strategic play this week. Our new members to the team this year are difficult to spot as they continue to advance their skills. St Margaret's were no match for the great passing and shooting displayed by the girls this week. Enjoy the break next week.

**ST JOSEPHS 7 - UNDER 10s ORANGE VS SAMFORD**
Wow what a game! In what was clearly our champion team’s best game – they all pulled together to work hard as a team to make the most of every opportunity. No pass was missed, no goal was missed, no rebound was missed and no defence opportunity was missed. Another convincing win for our undefeated side. Congratulations to Caitlin and Mia for players of the match – and the rest of the girls for great game.

**ST JOSEPHS 8 - NIPPERS WHITE VS THE GAP**
Our girls should be proud of their excellent defence against The Gap this Saturday, particularly in their defensive circle. Good strategic passing and ball handling skills enabled our team to move the ball quickly to their goal. Well done everyone, let's do it all again in 2 weeks!

**ST JOSEPHS 9 - NIPPERS MAROON VS ARANA 18**
We had some tough competition last week. Even though many of our opponents were much taller than us, and we were having hardly any luck shooting for goal, our girls kept their positive spirit and never gave up. We didn't make the most of some opportunities and our passes were not quite going where we wanted them to go, but we were so proud of our girls for putting in such a tremendous effort. A huge thank you to Prue for doing Canteen duty for us. Reminder: no training this Friday.

**ST JOSEPHS 10 - NIPPERS ROSE VS ARANA 19**
Our nippers Rose team played Arana 19 on Saturday in what was another close game. The girls displayed excellent team work in defence and stuck to their players like glue. This resulted in many interceptions throughout the entire game - awesome effort! The girls’ passes improved out of sight in the second half, they became quicker and more accurate which kept Arana 19 well and truly on their toes. Well done Team Rose!
P&F Calendar 2013

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If you would like to contact the P&F, please feel welcome to email Barney McAuliffe (P&F President) mcauliffe@bcmtrading.com

Community News

Do you want to encourage your child to live a healthy lifestyle?

Raising healthy children is an important aspect to positive parenting. Children who eat well and stay active are more likely to develop into healthy adults. The Lifestyle Seminar Series is a new 3-week program that offers parents practical and easy-to-follow steps to help the entire family live a healthy lifestyle. Learn how to manage both general and lifestyle-specific child misbehaviour, help your family eat a healthy balance of nutritious foods and encourage your child to be active. Groups are run at St Lucia and Ipswich during school term. Researchers at the University of Queensland are currently offering this program FREE-of-charge to parents of children aged 3 to 10 years in exchange for participation in research. To register visit our website: www.exp psy. uq.edu.au/life

Jessica Bartlett – Project Coordinator
Email: lifestyletriplep@uq.edu.au
Phone: (07) 3103 3395 (please leave a message)

5 Day (Mon-Fri) Soccer Camp $149 | Play Beautiful Football Academy

I will be running a Soccer Camp in Toowong these June/July School Holidays. I know that you are super busy so here are three simple reasons you should join us:
Reason 1. You are super busy! Camps are half day 9-12pm (with the option to extend to 3pm) and this means you get your mornings back (at least for one week)!
Reason 2. Best Value Camp $149 for Mon-Fri Camp and any extra siblings for just $134! Plus tell a friend and you get $30 back and your friends get $30 off when booking.
Reason 3. Limited to 15 players To keep class sizes small each camp is limited to the first 15 players to enrol on a first come first served basis. So give yourself peace of mind and enrol now:
www.playbeautifulfootball.com.au

5-12 year old boys and girls
Half Day: 9-12pm, (Mon-Fri) $149
Extender Option: 12-3pm, (Mon-Fri) $139
Week 1: 24-28th June / Week 2: 1-5th July
St Ignatius School, Kensington Terrace, Toowong. 4066